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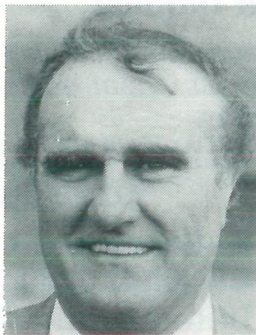
We obviously face a tall order, especially with only seven more home games after today, but with three points for a win, the picture can suddenly change with a spate of victories.

I still believe we are capable of achieving promotion this season which would be an unbelievable performance in the light of the events off the field in the past few weeks.

Everyone here feels we are a better team now than 12 months ago when we came close to grabbing a play-off place after emerging from the depths of the division.

We certainly started this year in reasonable style with a couple of victories and a draw, but that late double salvo at Wrexham after we had enjoyed a fair proportion of the match set us back.

But we bounced back in impressive style last week at Third Division Walsall to reach the Freight Rover Trophy area quarter-finals and now everyone is getting



excited about the prospect of reaching Wembley now that we are that much closer.

A lot of credit there was due to the form of recalled goalkeeper Kevin Shoemake who has worked hard in training following his wrist injury to force his way back into the side.

His form that night enabled me to loan out Joe Neenan to Scarborough as we attempt to reduce our wage bill at London Road. Joe's form recently has been up and down and Kevin earned the

NOEL'S NOTES

right to reclaim the number one slot.

At the same time striker Steve Phillips, who has been unable to get among the goals this season, went out on loan to Third Division Chesterfield.

With two strikers already on loan, and young Mick Nuttall back from Crewe following a loan spell, we are still well served in that department.

Hopefully, Mick's temporary move may have done him a power of good and before the end of the season we may have to offer him the chance to prove himself here after only limited opportunities in the past.

Talking of youngsters, it was nice to see Ashley Carr score his first senior goal to set us on our way to victory at Walsall.

NOEL CANTWELL

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WHILE Posh are still on the march towards Wembley in the Freight Rover Trophy, the other route towards the League's Centenary celebrations is a closed door.

After last week's superb 2-1 victory at Third Division Walsall, Posh are now just four matches from Wembley (including the two-leg area final).

The win at Fellows Park, which included a first-ever senior goal for Ashley Carr within minutes of coming on as a half-time substitute, has set up a quarter-final clash with Fourth Division leaders Wolves at Molineux on Tuesday week.

Posh were hoping the fates would be kinder after toppling a Walsall side lying third in Division Three and beaten only twice at home this season.

Wolves crushed Third Division Brentford 4-0 to reach this stage with Steve Bull, the country's top scorer, hitting a hat-trick to take his tally to 29.

The other ties in the southern half are: Colchester v Notts County; Hereford v Brighton and Aldershot v Torquay.

Incidentally, Aldershot knocked out last season's beaten finalists Bristol City, while Torquay ousted Third Division Port Vale.

In the northern zone, holders Mansfield are through.

Northern line-up: Preston v Mansfield; Sunderland v Carlisle or Hartlepool; Darlington or Rotherham v Halifax; Bury v Burnley.

Posh now have no chance to qualify for the League's two-day tournament at

Wembley on April 16th and 17th.

Remember, the two teams achieving most points from 15 League matches since November 1st qualify from the Fourth Division for the tournament.

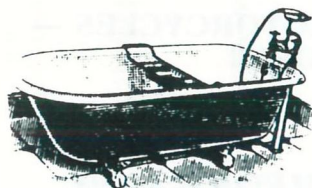
And with only 11 points from 11 games since the starting date, Posh are now out of contention.

At the time of writing, Tranmere and Wolves were in the driving seat with 23 points, but the former had played three more games, 13 as against 10.

Then came Darlington with 22 from 12, Leyton Orient (21 from 12), Colchester (20 from 11), and Swansea (20 from 13).

Presently, Posh have only Newport (5 from 12) and Carlisle (10 from 12) below them, but with 12 points still available there is still the chance to at least make some headway.

Ashley Carr - first senior goal at Walsall in the Freight Rover Trophy.



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INSIDE POSH

RECALLED goalkeeper Kevin Shoemake gets a belated 23rd birthday present today with his first home League appearance since April last year.

After an outstanding performance in the Freight Rover Trophy victory over Walsall last week, Kevin, who celebrated his birthday two days ago, is back in the number one slot and in League action for only the second time this season.

He played in the Littlewoods Cup defeat of Plymouth here in September followed by the 0-2 League defeat at his former club Leyton Orient.

So his return today will be only his second League outing since the 1-0 home defeat by Wolves here nine months ago.

He's regained the number one shirt from Joe Neenan who is now on a month's loan to new boys Scarborough, but the York-based 'keeper will be recalled if injury strikes.

In fact, Posh are keeping the League busy with loan deals.

Also last week striker Steve Phillips moved out temporarily for the second time this season, going to Third Division Chesterfield. He had a month with Exeter earlier in the campaign.

At the same time young striker Mick Nuttall returned from Crewe after a month's loan where he collected his first-ever League goal.

And both Dale White and John Kerr were signed for a second month on loan from Sunderland and Portsmouth respectively.

Meanwhile, one of Kerr's American colleagues, Bruce Walker, has returned to the States after a brief trial at his own expense, but Posh will retain a watching brief.

Lifeline winners

WINNING numbers for Week 31: £400 — 519; £50 — 528; £10 — 666, 430, 498, 315, 866, 852, 451, 845, 761, 894.

Week 32: £400 — 830; £50 — 639; £10 — 531, 94, 579, 543, 118, 100, 750, 163, 178, 776.

MATCH FILE

Saturday, January 9

Division Four

POSH 1, Rochdale 1

Posh: Neenan, Paris, Collins, Gooding, Gunn, Price, Nightingale, Halsall, White, Kerr, Luke.
Subs: Benning and Kelly.

Rochdale: Welch, Smart, Stanton, Reid, Bramhall, Lomax, Holden, Simmonds, Moore, Warren, Gavin. **Subs:** Walling and Mellish.

Goals: Posh — White (25). Rochdale — Moore (4).

Attendance: 3,213.

Saturday, January 14

Division Four

Wrexham 3, POSH 1

Wrexham: Salmon, Williams, Wright, Hinnigan, Cooke, Bowden, Preece (sub. Carter), Hunter, Kearns, Russell, Cunningham. **Sub:** Buxton.

Posh: Neenan, Paris, Collins, Gooding, Gunn, Price, Nightingale, Halsall, White, Kerr, Luke.
Subs: Phillips and Carr.

Goals: Wrexham — Russell (16, 85), Cunningham (89). Posh — Kerr (62).

Attendance: 1,506

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POSH PROFILE

ENGLAND and West Ham striker Tony Cottee keeps a record of his goals for prosperity, graphically describing each one in his scrapbook.

Posh's popular full-back Steve Collins doesn't bother with all that rigmarole . . . he can recall all his off the top of his head.

Mind you, it's not that Steve's brain operates with the efficiency of a computer because he only has two League goals to recount.

This introduction may seem rather facetious but the Stamford-based defender, a product of the club's youth policy, will accept it all in good heart . . . just as he accepts the absence of goals throughout his League career.

Two goals in over 230 League appearances is not a record to make the 25-year-old a prime target for opposing defenders, but Steve, in keeping with Brian Clough's much-vented feelings about a full-back's role, stresses that his primary function is stopping goals . . . not scoring them.

And he's operating that philosophy effectively this season: "Yes, I feel I am now playing as well as I have played for some time and I'm enjoying it," he says.

"My job in the team is to stop the goals and any goals I score are obviously a bonus."

He's not cashed in that often on a bonus, although he had cause to celebrate in November with a goal in the 5-0 drubbing of Burnley.

"Apart from the surprise of scoring, it was actually a right foot effort," quips Steve, who returned to London Road two seasons

STEVE COLLINS

ago after spells with Southend and Lincoln.

But as if to steal some of his thunder, full-back partner Alan Paris also popped up in the same match to score his second goal of the season.

Steve's goal came just a few weeks after the sixth anniversary of his first-ever goal against Hereford . . . a clinical left-foot shot following an indirect free-kick.

But Steve hopes he won't have to wait until 1993 for his next goal.

"To be honest, I never think about scoring goals. I know some defenders like to set themselves a target for the season, but scoring doesn't bother me," admits Steve.

"I used to score quite regularly in the youth team when operating in midfield, but in our present system I'm not used in the set piece situations and so don't arrive very often in goalscoring situations.

"As long as I'm doing my job in the defence and preventing the other side from scoring then I'm more than satisfied."

Steve has never had any regrets about returning to London Road in the 1985/86 season despite being out of the side for the first two months of this campaign.

"Teams like Wimbledon, Crystal Palace and Northampton were all interested at the time, but I had no doubts about returning to my home club," recalls Steve.

"It's a tremendous club and the spirit within it is tremendous at the moment."

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YOUTH TEAM SPOTLIGHT

TURNING the youth spotlight on goalkeeper Stephen George.

NAME: Stephen George.

HOME TOWN: St Neots.

DATE OF BIRTH: October 9th, 1969.

SCHOOL: Ernulf Community School.

SCHOOLBOY HONOURS: Played for Hunts, Cambs and Bedfordshire county teams and the regional side.

HOW SPOTTED BY

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Wednesday, January 13

Reserve League

POSH 5, Chesterfield 0

POSH registered their best win of the season with a nap hand against Chesterfield at London Road.

Two of the goals came from trialist Barrington Leslie, who plays for Blisworth, with Les Lawrence, Ashley Carr and Mark Amps completing the rout.

Posh: Shoemaker, Sullivan, Butterworth, Amps, Benning, Carr, Kelly, Phillips, Lawrence, Leslie, Goldsmith. Subs: Philpott and Mackintosh.

Monday, January 18

Reserve League

POSH 1, Scarborough 3

POSH's basically young and inexperienced side never recovered from Scarborough's three-goal salvo inside the opening 15 minutes.

But they recovered their bearings enough to prevent total domination by the visitors, and managed to pull a goal back through Mark Crooks.

Posh: George, Sullivan, Butterworth, Amps, Carr, Crooks, Phillips, Lawrence, Kelly, Goldsmith. Subs: Philpott and Mackintosh (for Phillips and Crooks).

YOUTHS

AUGUST

15 Notts County A 1-2

SEPTEMBER

5 Port Vale A 2-2

12 STOKE H 2-0

14 NOTT'M F H 2-6

26 WEST BROM H 1-1

OCTOBER

3 Wolves A 1-1

10 ASTON VILLA H 3-3

24 CHESTERFIELD H 4-2

31 Coventry A 2-4

NOVEMBER

7 Derby A 0-4

14 Aston Villa (LC) A 3-5

28 Leicester A 1-7

DECEMBER

12 Birmingham A 1-0

19 Walsall A 2-3

JANUARY

6 Nott'm Forest A 2-6

30 Stoke A

FEBRUARY

6 WALSALL H

13 Chesterfield A

20 West Brom A

27 WOLVES H

MARCH

5 Aston Villa A

12 BIRMINGHAM H

26 COVENTRY H

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2 DERBY H

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23 WEST BROM H

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RESERVES

AUGUST

17 Scarborough A 0-2

24 WOLVES H 0-1

SEPTEMBER

2 Walsall A 2-4

24 Chesterfield (LC) ... A 4-1

28 BIRMINGHAM ... H 0-0

OCTOBER

5 HALIFAX (LC) ... H 0-1

13 Chesterfield A 2-2

26 Northampton A 0-5

NOVEMBER

2 HALIFAX H 2-0

DECEMBER

2 Wolves A 1-8

9 Wolves (LC) A 0-1

21 Nott'm Forest A 0-1

30 NOTT'M FOREST .. H 1-6

JANUARY

11 CHESTERFIELD .. H 5-0

18 SCARBOROUGH .. H

25 WALSALL (LC) ... H

FEBRUARY

1 Birmingham (LC) ... A

3 SHREWSBURY ... H

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15 Birmingham A

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LONDON ROAD NOTEBOOK

POSH are up in the North-East next Saturday seeking revenge from Darlington for the 1-2 home defeat back in early September.

Supporters' coach travel will cost £5 for Posh Club members and £6 for non-members and tickets are available from the Commercial Office.

It's worth pointing out that telephone bookings cannot be accepted for the coach travel.

Then on the following Tuesday, February 9th, it's to Wolves for the quarter-finals of the Freight Rover Trophy (Southern Area), a tie that will be decided on the night, with extra-time and penalties applying if it's all-square.

The travel price will be £4 for Posh Club members and £5 for non-members. Tickets again available from the Commercial Office.

Posh are back in action here again in a fortnight (February 13th) when we hope it will be unlucky 13 for Tranmere, 3-1 winners over us at Prenton Park over Christmas.

Here's a further reminder that Posh have a midweek home fixture this next month against Hereford (Wednesday, February 24th), the match having been brought forward a week from the original list to accommodate a Friday night visit to Cardiff on March 4th.

The game with Cardiff was also brought forward from the following afternoon because of a rugby international and a local

derby down the road between Newport and Swansea.

The Hereford fixture is sandwiched between visits to Carlisle and Scunthorpe.

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MEANWHILE, an outstanding away League match with Exeter has been pencilled in for Wednesday, March 9th.

The match was postponed at the beginning of November because of Posh's third round Littlewoods Cup replay at Reading.

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POSH Reserves have a busy time next week with two matches inside 48 hours.

They start with a League Cup section match at Birmingham on Monday, followed by a re-arranged afternoon visit from Shrewsbury on Wednesday.

The youths, in action at Stoke this morning, have a home game with Walsall next Saturday morning.

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THE club also has a limited number of tickets available for the Littlewoods Challenge Cup Final at Wembley on Sunday, 24th April.

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FORMER Liverpool favourite Phil Neal brings his Bolton side to London Road for their first-ever visit seeking to end a goal famine away from home in the League.

The Fourth Division new boys have not scored a goal on their League travels since the middle of November when they lost 1-2 at Burnley, and have managed only nine goals all season.

Since then they've been goalless on trips to Colchester (0-3), Tranmere (0-2), Hartlepool (0-0) and Halifax (0-0).

And it's their indifferent travelling form which has prevented the Lancashire side from making a serious challenge for the leading positions in recent weeks.

Their only success away from Burnden Park were at Hereford earlier in the season and at bottom club Newport in early November.

They've picked up points at Scunthorpe, Rochdale, Hartlepool and Halifax, but manager Neal is only too well aware that more points are needed away from home to boost their chances of an immediate return to the Third Division.

Their home form is

OUR VISITORS

BOLTON

certainly promotion material with ten wins and three draws from 15 matches.

The only blemishes on that card were inflicted by Hartlepool and Torquay who ended an unbeaten home League run of nine matches a fortnight ago.

Ironically, Bolton found the net on their FA Cup travels, winning at Wrexham and Burnley before bowing out 1-3 at Barnsley in the third round.

Neal himself made a rare appearance in defence for that Oakwell visit but is unlikely to renew his long and distinguished career today.

But Bolton could have top scorer John Thomas back today after injury, but experienced pair Steve Elliott and Jeff Chandler are both out of action.

Did you know?

THIS is the first-ever visit by a Bolton side at any level to London Road. BOLTON were one of the founder members of the League 100 years ago. BOLTON were the first FA Cup winners at Wembley back in 1923, the first of four Cup triumphs — the last being 30 years ago.

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Middle row: Peter Nightingale (physio), John Thomas, Ian Stevens, Chris Banks, Steve Thompson, Paul Booth, Nick Brookman, Dean Crombie, Steve Carroll (youth coach).

Front row: Peter Bell, Ian Callaghan, Jeff Chandler, Phil Neal (manager), Derek Scott, Gary Henshaw, Warren Joyce (now Preston).



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PEN PORTRAITS

DAVID FELGATE (goalkeeper): In his second spell with the club, returning last season for £16,000 from Grimsby. The Welsh cap has been on loan no fewer than eight times, but made most appearances for Lincoln.

DEREK SCOTT (defender): The 29-year-old versatile player made over 250 appearances for Burnley before joining Bolton for £20,000 in 1985.

MARK CAME (defender): The 26-year-old joined the club from non-League Winsford nearly four years ago. He missed only four games last season.

DAVE SUTTON (defender): The 31-year-old former Plymouth apprentice appeared in promotion winning sides at Huddersfield before moving to Bolton for £12,000 in 1985.

GARY HENSHAW (midfield): The 22-year-old was signed this season from Grimsby where he played last season with Posh's Mick Halsall.

STEVE THOMPSON (midfield): The 23-year-old has been a regular in the Bolton midfield for four seasons after emerging from the youth ranks.

IAN STEVENS (forward): Maltese born 21-year-old who came into the side at the end of last season after previously playing with Lancaster.

JULIAN DARBY (defender): Locally-born 19-year-old former England Boys international who established himself in the side last season.

TREVOR MORGAN (forward): The experienced striker was signed from Bristol Rovers for £20,000 this season after spells with Bournemouth, Mansfield, Exeter and Bristol City (twice).

STEVE ELLIOTT (forward): The 29-year-old, who once cost Preston £95,000 from Nottingham Forest, was signed from Walsall for £25,000 last season.

JOHN THOMAS (forward): It took £30,000 to bring the 29-year-old back to Bolton five years after he left on his travels. He was Preston's top scorer last season with 27 goals.

PAUL HUGHES (defender): Teenage skipper of last season's successful youth team who has just graduated into the side.

ROB SAVAGE (midfield): A 28-year-old former Liverpool apprentice signed recently from Bradford City following spells with Bournemouth, Stoke and Wrexham (on loan).

STUART STORER (forward): The 21-year-old was signed recently from Everton whom he joined last season from Birmingham. He made his League debut with Mansfield.

MARK WINSTANLEY (defender): The promising youngster has filtered through to the senior ranks from the YTS scheme.

NICK BROOKMAN (midfield): The 19-year-old is another YTS recruit to League football, making his senior debut at the end of last season.



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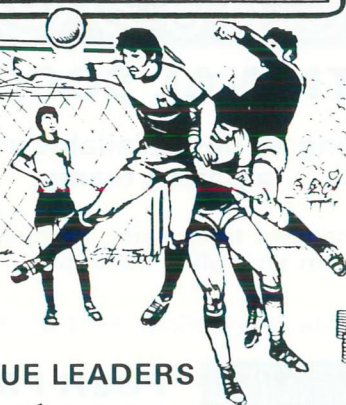


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Oct 21	Newport			
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Nov 7	Hartlepool			
Nov 28	Burnley		SharpTec Ltd.	
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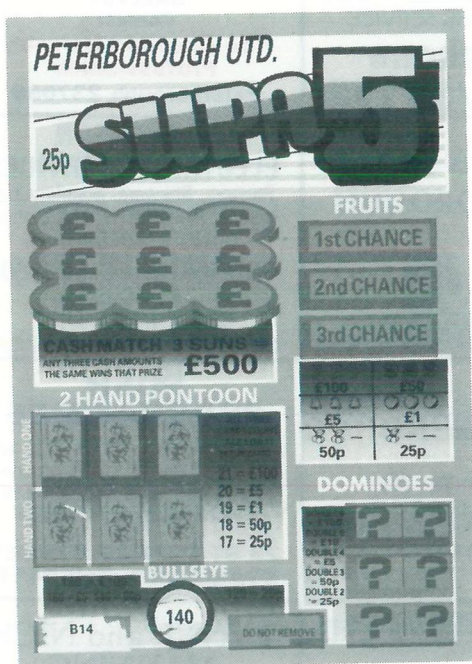
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MATCH ACTION

THE CAMERA captures recent London Road action.



LOANEE striker Dale White slides the ball over the line to claim Posh's equaliser against Rochdale in the last home match, but his striking partner, John Kerr, is thwarted on this occasion by goalkeeper Keith Welch, but he did open his account at Wrexham the following week.



PETERBOROUGH UNITED

AUGUST 1987

LCC 831 1987		Result	Attendance	1	2	3	4	
15	CARLISLE UNITED	H	1-0	3,849	Neenan D	Paris	Gunn	GOODING D
18	CHESTERFIELD (LCCIR 1L)	A	1-2	1,938	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
22	ROCHDALE	A	1-1	1,808	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
26	CHESTERFIELD (LCCIR 2L)	H	2-0	3,014	Neenan	Paris	GUNN	Gooding
29	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	1-0	4,620	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
31	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	0-2	3,746	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding

SEPTEMBER 1987

5	DARLINGTON	H	1-2	3,200	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
12	COLCHESTER UNITED	A	1-4	1,164	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
16	WOLVES	H	1-1	3,089	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	GOODING
19	WREXHAM	H	1-0	2,805	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
23	PLYMOUTH (LCC2 1L)	H	4-1	3,843	Shoemake	Paris	Gunn	GOODING
26	LEYTON ORIENT	A	0-2	3,426	Shoemake	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
30	HEREFORD UNITED	A	1-0	2,010	Neenan	PARIS	Gunn	Gooding

OCTOBER 1987

3	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	1-1	3,616	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	GOODING
6	PLYMOUTH (LCC2 2L)	A	1-1	5,549	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	GOODING
10	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A	1-0	1,594	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
13	COLCHESTER (FRT)	A	2-3	912	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	GOODING
17	CARDIFF CITY	H	4-3	3,473	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	GOODING
21	NEWPORT COUNTY	H	3-0	3,165	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	GOODING 3
24	HALIFAX TOWN	A	0-0	1,615	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
28	READING (LCC 3)	H	0-0	6,285	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
31	TORQUAY UNITED	H	0-2	3,866	Neenan	Paris R1	Gunn	Gooding

NOVEMBER 1987

4	READING (LCC3 R)	A	0-1	6,030	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
7	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	0-1	3,232	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	Gooding
14	CARDIFF (FAC1)	H	2-1	4,342	Neenan	Paris	Gunn	GOODING 2
21	SWANSEA CITY	A	1-2	4,033	Neenan	Paris	Collins R1	Gooding
28	BURNLEY	H	5-0	3,394	Neenan	PARIS	Collins	GOODING 2

DECEMBER 1987

1	CAMBRIDGE UTD. (FRT)	H	3-0	1,229	Neenan	Paris	Collins	Nightingale
5	SUTTON UNITED (FAC2)	H	1-3	4,723	Neenan	Paris	Collins R2	Nightingale
12	SCARBOROUGH	A	1-1	2,525	Neenan	Paris	Collins	Nightingale
18	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	0-4	2,836	Neenan	Paris	Collins R1	Nightingale
26	LEYTON ORIENT	H	1-2	4,493	Neenan	Paris	Collins	GOODING
28	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	1-3	3,193	Neenan	Paris	Collins	Gooding

JANUARY 1988

1	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A	3-1	3,975	Neenan	Paris	Collins	Gooding
2	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	2-0	3,665	Neenan	Paris	Collins	Gooding
9	ROCHDALE (FAC3)	H	1-1	3,213	Neenan	Paris	Collins	Gooding
16	WREXHAM	A	1-3	1,506	Neenan	Paris	Collins	Gooding
19	WALSALL (FRT)	A	2-1	2,894	Shoemake	Paris	Collins	GOODING
30	BOLTON (FAC4)	H						

FEBRUARY 1988

6	DARLINGTON	A						
9	WOLVES (FRT)	A						
13	TRANMERE ROVERS	H						
20	CARLISLE UNITED (FAC5)	A						
24	HEREFORD UNITED	H						
27	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	A						

MARCH 1988

4	CARDIFF CITY	A						
9	EXETER	A						
12	STOCKPORT (FAC6)	H						
19	TORQUAY UNITED	A						
22	WOLVES	A						
26	HALIFAX TOWN	H						

APRIL 1988

2	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	A						
4	SWANSEA CITY	H						
9	NEWPORT (FAC S-F)	A						
23	EXETER CITY	H						
30	BURNLEY	A						

MAY 1988

2	SCARBOROUGH	H						
6	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A						
14	FA CUP FINAL							

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					Members Price		Non-Members Price	
FEBRUARY								
6 Darlington					5.00		6.00	
20 Carlisle					8.50		9.50	
27 Scunthorpe					3.00		4.00	
MARCH								
5 Cardiff					5.75		6.75	
19 Torquay					8.50		9.50	
APRIL								
2 Hartlepool					5.50		6.50	
9 Newport					5.50		6.50	
30 Burnley					5.00		6.00	
MAY								
6 Crewe					4.50		5.50	



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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

IN this feature during the season we will be reflecting on matches played on the corresponding dates since Posh were elected to the League in 1960.

From time to time we shall also be majoring on games that were significant in the club's League history.

TODAY is the 23rd anniversary of what most Posh fans would regard as the greatest day in the club's 54-year history.

It was on January 30th, 1965, that Posh wrote yet another glorious chapter in the FA Cup history book by toppling mighty Arsenal in the fourth round.

It was regarded then as one of those Cup sensations, although now success by a Third Division team over such exalted company would not raise the same levels of excitement and passion other than within the city limits.

But then news of another Posh giantkilling feat reverberated throughout the football world.

And what an occasion it was for those lucky enough to sample the atmosphere in a ground virtually bursting at the seams with a record 30,056 crowd inside.

Could homely Posh do it again against a side brimming with talent and household names like Frank McLintock, Joe Baker, George Eastham, George Armstrong and Don Howe?

The answer began to have a negative feel about it when the young John Radford, later to form that deadly partnership with Ray Kennedy, fired the Gunners ahead just two minutes before half-time.

It was sickening blow and one wondered whether Gordon Clarke's side could respond.

Eighteen minutes from time the crowd erupted when Derek Dougan snatched the equaliser — was it back to Highbury for another big pay day?

Just five minutes from time the answer came as twinkle-toed Peter McNamee slipped home the winner.

When referee Jim Finney signalled the end of the match, the noise would have announced to supporters at Highbury that the unexpected had happened.

In fact, it wasn't Arsenal's day because the train bringing them from London broke down at Yaxley, so delaying their arrival.

For Posh it was their first victory over a First Division side and their first success in the FA Cup fourth round.

And on the day England buried one of its great men, Sir Winston Churchill, Posh duly wrote an epitaph for Arsenal's history.

Posh: Duff, Cooper, Birks, Crowe, Rankmore, Orr, Barnes, Conmy, Dougan, Deakin, McNamee.

Arsenal: Burns, Howe, Clark, McLintock, Ure, Court, Skirton, Radford, Baker, Eastham, Armstrong.

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ONLY three Fourth Division games survived last weekend's icy blast and none of them produced a winner.

The major sufferers in the 'cold war' were Leyton Orient who were looking to boost their promotion chances and give themselves a charge for this weekend's FA Cup fourth round battle with Nottingham Forest.

But, just as happened the previous weekend, Frank Clark's side were frustrated at home, dropping two more vital points in their quest to catch leaders Wolves.

It was Stockport who put a spanner in the works this time and it took an Ian Juryeff goal in the second half to earn Orient a point.

That left the Londoner's three points adrift of Wolves who now have two matches in hand.

But while they carry the Fourth Division flag into the FA Cup fourth round, they will be hoping Scunthorpe can do them a favour today by toppling Wolves at the Old Show Ground.

The tie with Forest, who crushed Halifax 4-0 in the previous round, is a plum one for the Orient boss who

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wolves	26	15	6	5	45	21	51
Leyton Orient	28	13	9	6	58	38	48
Colchester	27	14	5	8	36	26	47
Darlington	28	13	6	9	48	39	45
Torquay	25	13	5	7	40	26	44
Cardiff	26	12	8	6	36	28	44
Scunthorpe	27	11	10	6	45	35	43
Bolton	27	12	7	8	35	27	43
Burnley	28	12	5	11	35	42	41
Swansea	29	11	7	11	42	40	40
Cambridge	27	11	5	11	35	31	38
Scarborough	27	10	8	9	35	32	38
Hartlepool	27	9	11	7	32	29	38
Crewe	27	8	13	6	40	34	37
POSH	27	10	6	11	33	36	36
Halifax	27	9	9	9	32	32	35
Hereford	28	8	9	11	25	34	33
Tranmere	28	10	4	14	35	35	32
Exeter	28	8	8	12	36	40	32
Wrexham	26	9	5	12	31	35	32
Carlisle	28	7	6	15	41	58	27
Stockport	28	6	8	14	24	39	26
Rochdale	28	5	10	13	27	56	25
Newport	27	4	4	19	23	56	16
Tranmere 2pts deducted for failing to fulfil a fixture.							
Halifax 1pt deducted for fielding ineligible player.							

figured prominently in Forest's successful side in the late seventies and early eighties.

Back on the League front, it was Stockport's third successive 1-1 draw, and the previous weekend they did the same to Wolves at Molineux.

Exeter collected their second successive goalless draw on their travels, this time at Carlisle who were

involved in their third scoreless affair in four games.

Swansea's hopes of climbing back into the play-off reckoning were dented by visiting Halifax and the 1-1 draw was the Welsh club's fifth stalemate in the last seven matches.

Next weekend Posh face a tough visit to Darlington who have suddenly catapulted into the promotion reckoning.

After last weekend's decimated programme, the North-Easterners were fourth, just two points behind third-placed Colchester.

They've picked up three wins in the last four games, ironically the one defeat coming away to bottom club Newport who were ending a run of ten games without a win.

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